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In re the Application of

Robert R. BUCKLEY et al.

Group Art Unit: 2622

Application No.: 09/368,354

Examiner: M. Nguyen

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR UNDERCOLOR REDUCTION

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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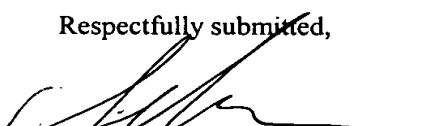
Sir:

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